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ABSTRACT

The document gives estimates of resident American Indian population by state and Indian Reservation for March 1972. The term resident Indian means Indians enrolled in a tribe recognized by the United States Government living on or near reservations. It also includes Indians living in former reservation areas of Oklahoma, and all Alaskan Indians and Natives. The local Agency offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs estimated the figures using whatever information is available. Accuracy varies from place to place; it was difficult to estimate for Alaska, Oklahoma, and the Navajo reservation where Indians are scattered over geographic areas. Estimates of approximately 38,000 rural Indians living in California counties containing Indian trust land are also included. Therefore, the report indicated that the total of 533,744 in March 1972 is not comparable to the 488,083 reported for March 1971. (FF)

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ESTIMATES OF RESIDENT INDIAN POPULATION

BY STATE AND RESERVATION: MARCH 1972

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Estimated figures. The local Agency offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs estimate the figures using whatever information is available. Accuracy varies from place to place; it is particularly difficult to estimate for Alaska, Oklahoma, and the Navajo reservation where Indians are scattered over enormous geographic areas.

Figures are reported to units, even though they are estimated, because of the many small figures which would not add to totals and subtotals if rounded.

ESTIMATES OF RESIDENT INDIAN POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX: MARCH 1972

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
All ages	533,750	267,200	266,550
Under 16	237,100	118,500	118,600
16 to 24	98,450	49,200	49,250
25 to 34	63,750	31,750	32,000
35 to 44	50,550	25,050	25,500
45 to 64	59,000	29,750	29,250
65 and over	24,900	12,950	11,950
Median age (based on unrounded figures)	18	18	18

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RESIDENT INDIAN POPULATION
(Tabulation of selected items as reported by Agencies.)^{1/}

BIA Area Offices

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Aberdeen Area	48,455
Albuquerque Area	30,385
Anadarko Area	23,215
Billings Area	28,572
Jumeau Area	59,634
Minneapolis Area	20,816
Muskogee Area	61,703
Navajo Area	133,487
Phoenix Area	50,195
Portland Area	26,374
Sacramento Area	40,955
Southeast Area	9,953

Alaska	59,634
Arizona	117,515
California	42,847
Colorado	1,855
Florida	1,511
Idaho	5,068
Iowa	561
Kansas	917
Louisiana	268
Michigan	2,019
Minnesota	10,802
Mississippi	3,294
Montana	24,137
Nebraska	2,707
Nevada	4,697
New Mexico	81,718
North Carolina	4,880
North Dakota	14,249
Oklahoma	83,895
Oregon	2,718
South Dakota	31,605
Utah	6,176
Washington	18,802
Wisconsin	7,434
Wyoming	4,435

BIA AgenciesResident Indian Population
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Anchorage Agency	17,311
Bethel Agency	12,841
Fairbanks Agency	9,315
Nome Agency	9,161
Southeast Agency	11,006

ARIZONA 117,515NAVAJO AREA

Navajo Res. (Incl. N. Mex. & Utah)	131,379
Estimated Arizona part (57%)	75,543

PHOENIX AREA 50,195

Colorado River Agency, part (see also Calif.)

Cocopah 441

Colorado River 2,072

Fort Yuma (Incl. Calif. part) 1,290

Estimated Ariz. part (3%) 39

Fort Apache Agency 6,500

Fort McDowell Agency 345

Hopi Agency

Kaibab 150

Hopi 6,423

Papago Agency

Gila Bend 264

Papago 7,073

San Xavier 707

Pima Agency

Ak-Chin (Maricopa) 258

Gila River 8,321

Salt River Agency 2,470

San Carlos Agency 4,772

Truxton Canyon Agency

Camp Verde 693

Havasupai 370

Hualapai 969

Yavapai 105

CALIFORNIA 42,847PHOENIX AREA

Colorado River Agency, part (See also Ariz.)

Chemehuevi 32

Fort Mohave 359

Fort Yuma (Incl. Ariz. part) 1,290

Estimated Calif. part (97%) 1,251

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Nevada Agency, part (see also Nev.)	
Woodfords Community ^{3/} & ^{4/}	250
SACRAMENTO AREA	
California Agency	
Alturas ^{4/}	9
Cachil Dche ^{4/} (Colusa) ^{4/}	12
Cedarville ^{4/}	8
Fort Bidwell ^{4/}	34
Grindstone Creek ^{4/}	13
Round Valley ^{4/}	340
Santa Rosa ^{4/}	199
Stewart's Point ^{4/}	35
Sulphur Band ^{4/}	85
Susanville ^{4/}	109
Tule River ^{4/}	316
Tuolumne ^{4/}	64
Other California ^{3/}	19,547
Hoopla Area Field Office	
Hoopla Valley	1,074
Other Hoops ^{3/} & ^{10/}	9,381
Riverside Area Field Office	
Cabazon ^{4/}	6
Cahuilla ^{4/}	23
Campo ^{4/}	30
LaJolla ^{4/}	23
Los Coyotes ^{4/}	42
Manzanita ^{4/}	7
Morongo ^{4/}	242
Pala ^{4/}	255
Pauma and Yuima ^{4/}	59
Pechanga ^{4/}	21
San Manuel ^{4/}	19
San Pasqual ^{4/}	19
Santa Rosa ^{4/}	7
Santa Ynez ^{4/}	42
Soboba ^{4/}	178
Sycuan ^{4/}	31
Torres-Martinez ^{4/}	42
Other Riverside ^{3/} ^{10/}	8,516
Palm Springs Office (Agua Caliente)	167
COLORADO	1,855
ALBUQUERQUE AREA	
Southern Ute Agency	770
Ute Mountain Agency (Incl. Utah part)	1,374
Estimated Colo. part (79%)	1,085

<u>BIA Agencies</u>	<u>Resident Indian Population March 1972 BIA Estimates</u>
<u>FLORIDA</u>	1,511
<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	
Miccosukee Agency	430
Seminole Agency	
Big Cypress	343
Brighton	308
Hollywood (Dania)	430
<u>IDAHO</u>	5,068
<u>PHOENIX AREA</u>	
Nevada Agency, part (see Nev.)	
Duck Valley (Incl. Nev. part)	877
Estimated Idaho part (25%)	219
<u>PORTLAND AREA</u>	
Fort Hall Agency, part (see also Utah)	
Fort Hall	2,744
Northern Idaho Agency, part (see also Wash.)	
Coeur d'Alene	569
Kootenai	51
Nez Perce (Lapwai)	1,485
<u>IOWA</u>	561
<u>MINNEAPOLIS AREA</u>	
Sac & Fox Area Field Office	561
<u>KANSAS</u>	917
<u>ANADARKO AREA</u>	
Horton Agency, part (see also Nebr.)	
Iowa (Incl. Nebr. part) ^{6/}	260
Estimated Kansas part (63%)	164
Kickapoo ^{6/}	250
Potawatomie ^{6/}	492
Sac & Fox (Incl. Nebr. part) ^{6/}	21
Estimated Kansas part (53%)	11
Other Indian, non-add (Kansas City, Lawrence, Topeka, and Wichita)	2/
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	268
<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	
Choctaw Agency, part (see Miss.)	
Chitimacha ^{3/} ^{2/}	268

<u>BIA Agencies</u>	<u>Resident Indian Population</u> <u>March 1972 BIA Estimates</u>
<u>MICHIGAN</u>	2,019
MINNEAPOLIS AREA	
Great Lakes Agency, part (see Wis.)	
Bay Mills (Incl. Sugar Island) ^{1,2}	1,006
Hannahville	159
Isabella (Saginaw)	450
Keweenaw Bay (L'Anse & Ontonagon)	404
<u>MINNESOTA</u>	10,802
MINNEAPOLIS AREA	
Great Lakes Agency, part (see Wis.)	
Winnebago (Incl. Wis. part)	1,587
Estimated Minnesota part (4%)	63
Minnesota Agency	
Fond du Lac	680
Grand Portage (Pigeon River)	189
Leech Lake	2,846
Mille Lac	748
Nett Lake (Bois Fort)	662
Southern Minnesota Communities:	
Lower Sioux (Morton)	104
Prairie Island (Red Wing)	89
Prior Lake (Shakeopee)	59
Upper Sioux (Granite Falls)	55
White Earth	2,546
Red Lake Agency ⁴	2,761
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>	3,294
SOUTHEAST	
Choctaw Agency, part (see also La.)	
Choctaw	3,294
<u>MONTANA</u>	24,137
BILLINGS AREA	
Blackfeet Agency	6,216
Crow Agency	4,208
Flathead Agency ⁴	2,833
Fort Belknap Agency	1,938
Fort Peck Agency	5,015
Northern Cheyenne Agency (Tongue River)	2,683
Rocky Boy's Agency	1,244
<u>NEBRASKA</u>	2,707
ABERDEEN	
Winnebago Agency	
Omaha	1,367
Santee	357
Winnebago	877

BIA AgenciesResident Indian Population
March 1972 BIA EstimatesANADARKO AREA

Horton Agency, part (See Kans.)	
Iowa (Incl. Kans. part) <u>6</u> /	260
Estimated Nebraska part (37%)	96
Sac & Fox (Incl. Kans. part) <u>6</u> /	21
Estimated Nebraska part (47%)	10

NEVADA

4,697

PHOENIX AREA

Nevada Agency, part (see also Calif., Idaho, & Utah)	
Battle Mountain & city	159
Elko & city	327
Ely & city	159
Dresslerville	152
Duck Valley (Incl. Idaho part)	877
Estimated Nevada part (75%)	658
Duckwater	78
Fallon (Paiute) & colony	224
Fort McDermitt	378
Goshute (Incl. Utah part)	157
Estimated Nevada part (61%)	96
Moapa River	138
Pyramid Lake	414
South Fork (Te-Moak) & Odgers Ranch	93
Walker River	437
Yerington (Campbell Ranch) & colony	290
Yomba	44
(Carson--157, Las Vegas--105, Lovelock--117, Reno Sparks--564, Ruby Valley--40, Summit Lake--1, Winnemucca--41, Nev. Public Domain Allotments--25 <u>3</u> / <u>2</u>)	1,050

NEW MEXICO

81,718

ALBUQUERQUE AREA

Jicarilla Agency	1,928
Mescalero Agency	1,970
Northern Pueblos Agency <u>10</u> /	5,411
(Incl. Nambe, Picuris, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, San Juan, Santa Clara, Taos & Tesuque)	
Albuquerque Area	
Ramah (Navajo Community)	1,471

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<u>Southern Pueblos Agency</u> ^{5/}	
Acoma	1,944
Cochiti	431
Isleta	1,783
Jemez	1,448
Laguna	2,464
Sandia	198
San Felipe	1,347
Santa Ana	376
Santo Domingo	1,851
Zia	464
Zuni Agency	5,155
<u>NAVAJO AREA</u>	
Alama (Puertocito) ^{4/}	948
Canoncito ^{4/}	1,160
Navajo Res. (Incl. Ariz. & Utah parts)	131,379
Estimated New Mexico part (40%)	51,369
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>	
4,880	
<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	
Cherokee Agency	4,880
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>	
14,249	
<u>ABERDEEN AREA</u>	
Fort Berthold Agency	2,750
Fort Totten Agency (Devil's Lake)	1,990
Standing Rock Agency (Incl. S. Dak. part)	4,690
Estimated North Dakota part (47%)	2,204
Turtle Mountain Agency	7,305
<u>OKLAHOMA</u> (Represents former reservation areas.)	
83,895	
<u>ANADARKO AREA</u>	
Anadarko Agency	
Kiowa, Comanche & Apache & Fort Sill Apache	6,355
Wichita	3,030
Concho Agency (Cheyenne & Arapaho)	4,200
Pawnee Agency (Kaw, Otoe & Missouri, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa) ^{10/}	3,413
Shawnee Agency	
Iowa	133
Kickapoo	570
Potawatomi	1,371
Sac & Fox	935
Shawnee	807
Other Indians, Reservation not specified	1,378

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MUSKOGEE AREA

Ardmore Agency (Chickasaw)	5,850
Miami Agency (Eastern Shawnee)	1,930
Quapaw, and Seneca-Cayuga ^{10/}	
Okmulgee Agency (Creek)	15,177
Osage Agency	3,368
Tahlequah Agency (Cherokee)	21,414
Talihina Agency (Choctaw)	10,849
Wewoka Agency (Seminole)	3,115

OREGON

2,718

PORTLAND AREA

Umatilla Agency	873
Warm Springs Agency	
Burns-Paiute	130
Celilo Village ^{8/}	32
Warm Springs	1,683

SOUTH DAKOTA

31,605

ABERDEEN AREA

Cheyenne River Agency	4,308
Crow Creek Agency	1,230
Flandreau School & Reservation	
Flandreau Reservation	267
Lower Brule Agency	701
Pine Ridge Agency	11,353
Rosebud Agency	7,488
Sisseton Agency	2,434
Standing Rock Agency (Incl. N. Dak. part)	4,690
Estimated So. Dak. part (53%)	2,486
Yankton Agency	1,338

UTAH

6,176

ALBUQUERQUE AREA

Ute Mountain Agency (Incl. Colo. part)	1,374
Estimated Utah part (21%)	289

NAVAJO AREA

Navajo Res. (Incl. Ariz. & N. Mex. parts)	131,379
Estimated Utah part (3%)	4,467

PHOENIX AREA

Uintah & Ouray Agency	
Skull Valley	62
Uintah & Ouray	1,292
Nevada Agency, part (see Nev.)	
Goshute (Incl. Nev. part)	157
Estimated Utah part (39%)	61

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PORTLAND AREA

Fort Hall Agency, part (see Idaho)
Washakie 11 5

WASHINGTON 18,802

PORTLAND AREA

Colville Agency 2,994

Northern Idaho Agency, part (see Idaho) .

Kalispel 129

Spokane Agency 581

Western Washington Agency

Hoh 39

Lummi 1,445

Makah 571

Nooksack Public Domain 564

Puyallup 171

Quileute 250

Quinault 1,021

Swinomish 337

Tulalip 630

Stoww (Small Tribes of Western
Washington):

Chehalis 185

Lower Elwah 247

Muckleshoot 467

Nisqually 338

Port Gamble 454

Port Madison 254

Shoalwater 25

Skokomish 316

Squaxon Island 304

Other Stoww, non-add (Chinook, Cowlitz,

Stillaquamish, Suiattle, Jamestown

Clallam, and Marietta-Nooksack) 2/

Yakima Agency 11 7,480

WISCONSIN 7,434

MINNEAPOLIS AREA

Great Lakes Agency, part (see also Mich.
and Minn.)

Bad River 525

Lac Courte Oreilles 689

Lac du Flambeau 945

Mole Lake 135

Oneida 1,980

Potawatomi 214

Red Cliff 421

St. Croix 444

Stockbridge-Munsee 557

Winnebago (Incl. Minn. part) 1,587

Estimated Wisconsin part (96%) 1,524

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<u>WYOMING</u>	4,435
<u>BILLINGS AREA</u>	
Wind River Agency	4,435

GRAND TOTAL INDIAN POPULATION SERVED BY BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	533,744
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- 1/ Where agency and reservation are identical, only agency is listed.
- 2/ Horton Agency (Kansas) - 1,677 Indian reported in the area of Kansas City, Lawrence, Topeka, and Wichita are not included in this report; Western Washington Agency (Washington) - 986 Indians reported for Stoww: Chinook--263, Cowlitz--146, Stillaquamish--89, Suiattle--165, Jamestown Clallam--218, and Marietta-Nooksack--105 are not included in this report.
- 3/ Population reported but not labor force data.
- 4/ March 1971 data.
- 5/ March 1970 data.
- 6/ 1969 data.
- 7/ 1968 data.
- 8/ 1967 data.
- 9/ 1962 data.
- 10/ Agency did not submit individual reservation reports.
- 11/ Except major revision when 1970 Census data becomes available.
- 12/ Bay Mills includes 783 Indians in a radius of 50 miles.